

I CLAIM:

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1. A dual bottle closure comprising:

a bottle having an opening and a neck with external screw threads formed thereon;

an external closure in the form of an external cap for covering said opening of said bottle, said external cap having internal screw threads which mate with said screw threads of said neck; and

an internal closure in the form of an imperforate crown cap secured to said bottle;

wherein said external cap substantially encloses said crown cap when said external cap is threaded onto said neck of said bottle.

2. The dual bottle closure of Claim 1 wherein said external closure includes an insert that fits within said cap.

3. The dual bottle closure of Claim 2 wherein said internal thread screws are carried by said insert.

4. The dual bottle closure of Claim 1 wherein said bottle and said cap are ceramic.

*Sub A2* 5. The dual bottle closure of Claim 4 wherein said insert is comprised of plastic.

6. A dual bottle closure comprising:

a bottle having an opening and a neck with external screw threads formed thereon;

an external closure in the form of an external cap for covering said opening of said bottle, said external cap having internal screw threads which mate with said screw threads of said neck; and

an internal closure in the form of a stopper inserted within said opening of said bottle;

wherein said external cap substantially encloses said stopper when said external cap is threaded onto said neck of said bottle.

7. The dual bottle closure of Claim 6 wherein said external closure includes an insert that fits within said cap.

8. The dual bottle closure of Claim 7 wherein said internal thread screws are carried by said insert.

9. The dual bottle closure of Claim 6 wherein said stopper is a cork.

10. The dual bottle closure of Claim 6 wherein said bottle and said cap are ceramic.

11. The dual bottle closure of Claim 10 wherein said insert is comprised of plastic.